

## City of Kingman

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# City of Kingman Adopts Fiscal Year 2021-22 Budget -Capital Projects Highlighted-

KINGMAN, Ariz. – The Kingman City Council voted June 28, 2021, to adopt the 2021-2022, Fiscal Year Budget, which will begin its implementation July 1, 2021. This lengthy process began late last year, with City Council identifying their priorities, and reviewing feedback from a citizen survey that was mailed out to residents late last year. A copy of the budget can be found here: https://www.cityofkingman.gov/government/departments-a-h/finance/budget

"A year ago, we had to reduce budgets because of the forecasted reduction in revenues due to the economic downturn caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, but I am pleased that we will be able to improve and maintain the services our citizens and businesses depend on. We look forward to capital projects moving forward to help with growth, as our economy bounces back from the pandemic," Kingman City Manager Ron Foggin said. "I do need to thank the Mayor and Councilormembers for their support, as well as my city team for all the time they put into developing the 2022 budget," he added.

The budget process begins with each department creating their operating budget and submitting them to the city Finance Department for their review. Finance then makes necessary revisions and submits to City Manager Ron Foggin. After the initial submission of the budget, the city manager meets with department heads individually, and then submits a recommended budget to the City Council. The City Council then reviews the submitted budget, and is able to offer revisions, then adopts the final budget.

The City Council continues its priorities for the 2021-2022 fiscal year budgets as:

- Improved City Services and Livability
- Economic Prosperity
- I-11 Corridor
- Improvements to City Infrastructure

### Some highlighted capital projects:

- AZ CARES Act and America Rescue Plan Act
- Employee Raises and Cost of Living Increase
- Rancho Santa Fe Parkway Traffic Interchange
- Downtown Streetscape Design
- Sunbelt Sports Park
- Pavement Preservation



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#### General Fund breakdown:

- 66% Police and Fire Departments
- 16% Parks and Recreation
- 18% All other departments

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About <u>Kingman</u> – Founded in 1882 and incorporated in 1952, Kingman is the county seat of Mohave County located in northwest Arizona along Interstate 40, U.S. 93, and the historically famous Route 66. The city's population is 28,068, and approximately 60,000 including neighboring communities. Kingman is a general law city that operates under a council/city manager form of government with a mayor and six councilmembers elected at large. City government provides a wide range of municipal services that include administration, development services, engineering, public works, parks and recreation, water, sewer and sanitation services, and fire and police.